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SUBJ: RHODESIAN POLICE ARRESTED IN BOTSWANA FOUND GUILTY

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1. ON JULY 26 K.G. WARD AND C. MADAFI, THE TWO RHODESIAN POLICEMEN DISCUSSED REFTELS, WERE FOUND GUILTY OF "FAILING TO PRESENT THEMSELVES IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL IN BOTSWANA TO THE NEAREST IMMIGRATION OFFICER," AND ILLEGALLY IMPORTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION. WARD WAS FINED R10, MADAFI R75. IN PASSING SENTENCE, THE MAGISTRATE COMMENTED, "I AM INCLINED TO ACCEPT THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF ENTERING THIS COUNTRY....IT IS FOR THIS REASON I THINK THEIR SENTENCES SHOULD BE ON THE LENIENT SIDE."

2. THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY NOTED THAT WARD AND MADAFI COULD EASILY HAVE SIMPLY RETURNED TO RHODESIA WHEN THEY FIRST STRAYED INTO BOTSWANA, AS THEY WERE ARMED, AND THE BOTSWANA POLICE WHO ARRESTED THEM WERE NOT.

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